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Dear Parent/Carer

MyTutor – Online tutoring for Year 10 students

As part of the governments initiative to support students post-COVID, they have provided funding to schools for additional tutoring. The funding is a great opportunity for us to ensure our students are getting as much support for their learning as possible. We are rolling the programme out with a small number of students initially but hope to offer it to more students in the new year.

Your son/daughter has been selected to take part in the first cohort of the tutoring programme. I'm pleased to announce that our tutoring is being provided by one of the most successful online tutoring companies, MyTutor. Below are a some frequently asked questions about the tutoring programme:

Does this mean my son/daughter is failing in their studies?

No, not at all. Students have been identified based on a variety of factors and them failing is not one of them. The students selected are those who will benefit from the tutoring to secure and advance their current knowledge.

Who are the tutors?

The tutors are normally university students who are established in their fields of study. All tutors go through a robust recruitment process including additional training and DBS scrutiny.

Does it cost?

The cost of the tutoring is covered by the government and the school's own funds. We are investing heavily into the programme as we know it will benefit students' outcomes.

When will it take place and for how long?

The majority of the sessions will be taking place on a Tuesday afterschool. The sessions will start at 3.15pm and will be finished by 4.10pm in most cases. We are running two programmes of tutoring, some are 3:1 and some are 1:1. The 3:1 programme will last for 15 weeks whereas the 1:1 programme will last 10 weeks. The first session will take place on Tuesday 30th November in rooms G206 and G207.

How does it take place?

Everything is online. Students will login onto the MyTutor portal where all lessons and resources can be accessed. The lessons themselves are recorded to allow for safeguarding but also for revision for students to use a later date.

A member of the Year 10 pastoral team will be in touch to see if families have any additional questions over the coming days. In the meantime, if you have any immediate questions, please do contact me via megawn@haileyburyturnford.com.

Yours faithfully



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